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### **Easier way for visa renewals**

**Q.** *My 10 year B1/B2 visa is about to expire. Is there any way to renew it that is simpler and faster than coming in for a regular visa interview?*

**A.** We are pleased to say that there is now an easier, faster way to renew your visa at the U.S. Embassy in Kingston!

We offer convenient afternoon appointments for persons renewing a visa that has expired in less than the past four years. These appointments have many advantages, including shorter lines.

In most cases, you will not need to be re-interviewed for your renewal if you meet certain requirements. In addition, these afternoon renewal appointments are usually available with less advance notice, whereas during the busy seasons scheduling an appointment for a regular visa interview can take several weeks.

To schedule an afternoon renewal appointment, please go to our service provider website and look for the option for people who have had a visa before: [www.usvisa-info.com](http://www.usvisa-info.com)

*You can find more information about how to travel to the U.S. on our website, [www.kingston.usembassy.gov](http://www.kingston.usembassy.gov) and the website of our authorized service provider at [www.usvisa-info.com](http://www.usvisa-info.com). Keep on top of Embassy news on our Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/pages/US-Embassy-Jamaica](https://www.facebook.com/pages/US-Embassy-Jamaica) and by following @USEmbassyJA on Twitter. We also answer general visa questions on our Facebook and Twitter pages. Remember, your appointment time is your arrival time NOT your interview time. Do not show up earlier than your appointment time.*